

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

PEDRO ROSSELLO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BROWN & WILLIAMSON, et al.,

Defendants

**CIVIL CASE NO. 97-1910 (JAF)**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN  
SUBSEQUENT PARTICIPATING MANUFACTURERS  
AND REGARDING  
AMENDED LIST OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CERTAIN SPMs**

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW Subsequent Participating Manufacturers Liggett Group LLC, Commonwealth Brands, Inc., Compania Industrial de Tabacos Monte-Paz, S.A., Daughters & Ryan, Inc., House of Prince A/S, Japan Tobacco International U.S.A., Inc., King Maker Marketing, Inc., Kretek International, Inc., Liberty Brands, LLC, Peter Stokkebye Tobaksfabrik A/S, P.T. Djarum, Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc., Sherman's 1400 Broadway N.Y.C., Inc., Top Tobacco, L.P., Virginia Carolina Corporation, Inc., and Von Eicken Group (collectively, the "Joining SPMs") and respectfully inform the Court of the following:

1. The undersigned counsel hereby serves an amended notice that he represents only the above amended list of the Certain Joining SPMs.

2. The following prior Joining SPMs, 1) Farmers Tobacco Company of Cynthiana, Inc., and 2) Vibo Corporation d/b/a General Tobacco, have decided to retain separate counsel and requested that the undersigned withdraw their name from the aforementioned list.

3. Farmers Tobacco Company of Cynthiana, Inc. and Vibo Corporation d/b/a General Tobacco also informed us that they will be entering a separate notice of appearance and will be represented by Lee Sepulvado, of the law firm of Carrion & Sepulvado, Doral Building

Suite 300, 650 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918.

4. In view thereof, it is respectfully requested that the Honorable Court, the Clerk's Office, and Plaintiff's counsel note the foregoing.

WHEREFORE, in view of the herein stated, it is respectfully requested from this Honorable Court to note the undersigned counsel's entry of an **amended notice of appearance** only on behalf of the Certain Joining SPMs above listed; to the extent necessary allow our withdrawal of legal representation of the two prior listed SPMs, Farmers Tobacco Company of Cynthiana, Inc. and Vibo Corporation d/b/a General Tobacco; and, note that these have informed us that they will be entering a separate notice of appearance and will be represented by Lee Sepulvado, of the law firm of Carrion & Sepulvado, Doral Building Suite 300, 650 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on August 27, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Benjamin Acosta, Jr., Salvador Antonetti, Francisco A. Besosa, Heriberto J. Burgos-Perez, Edgardo Cartagena Santingo, Jose A. Fuentes-Agostini, William A. Graffam, Gina Ismalia Gutierrez-Galang, Manuel A. Guzman Rodriguez, Paul H. Hulsey, Juan A. Ramos Diaz, Hector Reichard Jr., Vicente Santori Coll, Richard Schell Asad and Eric A. Tulla. Notice will be served by regular mail to the following non registered attorneys:

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